

Message

From: Musante, Jason [Musante.Jason@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/22/2021 11:50:57 PM
To: Castellana, Ben [castellana.ben@epa.gov]
CC: Helmlinger, Andrew [Helmlinger.Andrew@epa.gov]
Subject: Slauson info request

Copy that. I had something drafter already and just sent; you were copied. Since this is a state government entity involved in enforcement there usually wouldn't be FOIA request. Overall this request for information may be covered by EPA Touhy regulations (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2003-title40-vol1/pdf/CFR-2003-title40-vol1-sec2-404.pdf>). Andrew is a good resource for navigating this issue and was the ORC attorney assigned to the Slauson case.

Thank you,

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From: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Musante, Jason <Musante.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Fwd:

Hi Jason,

I was going to reach out to you on this. It's a bit of a lift, and I was not involved during any of the critical ER part of the site work. Rob should not be volunteering his colleagues to do data deliveries that are basically an end-run around FOIA.

Regardless, I would not be able to get to it before the end of the year. I am planning to take annual leave next week so I can rest up for the next big push for my sites.

Cheers,

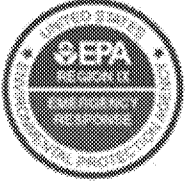
From: Musante, Jason <Musante.Jason@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2021 8:18 PM
To: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Fwd:

Hi Ben –

Do you want any assistance from Andrew to perhaps refine this request?

Thank you,

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From: Martha Petterez <martha.petterez@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>
Cc: Musante, Jason <Musante.Jason@epa.gov>; Wise, Robert <Wise.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Hello Ben,
Thank you for your response. I am looking for any/all paperwork you have related to this incident including but not limited to the response and clean up effort.
Thank you,
Martha

On Tue, Dec 21, 2021 at 3:44 PM Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Martha,

I am out of the office on a response right now. Are there specific documents you are looking for? Is this with regard to the emergency response effort or the soil cleanup afterward? There is a report from our contractor that I can get when I am back in town; it's very brief and focused on pollution response/cleanup.

Sincerely,

Ben Castellana, Ph.D.

On-Scene Coordinator

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From: Martha Petterez <martha.petterez@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2021 3:31 PM
To: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>
Cc: Musante, Jason <Musante.Jason@epa.gov>; Wise, Robert <Wise.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Hello Ben,

I am just following up on this email from a while ago. Please let me know if you have any information to provide.

Thank you,

Martha

On Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 11:08 AM Martha Petterez <martha.petterez@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Ben,

I'm sorry about that, the location is 210 W. Slauson Ave, Los Angeles and the date was March 17, 2019.

On Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 10:31 AM Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Martha,

For what site is this request about? There was no information in the email train below.

Sincerely,

Ben Castellana, Ph.D.

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From: Martha Petterez <martha.petterez@lacity.org>

Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 10:16 AM

To: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd:

Hello Ben,

Please see the email below.

Thank you,

Martha Petterez

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From: Wise, Robert <Wise.Robert@epa.gov>

Date: Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Subject: Re:

To: Martha Petterez <martha.petterez@lacity.org>

Ben will get those. He is on vacation right now. He will take of it when he gets back.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2021, at 5:33 PM, Martha Petterez <martha.petterez@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Robert,

You mentioned Start Contractor keeps logs and notes. Did I get the name wrong? I can't find any contact information. If you have it I would really appreciate it.

Thank you,

Martha Petterez

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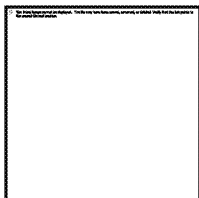
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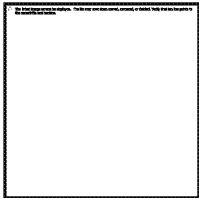
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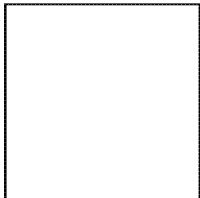
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